

INTERESTING EVENTS.

BRIGHT SAYINGS OF OUR EXCHANGES.

A Potpourri of Humor, Current Comment and Business Notices—Interesting State News.

Australia finds homes for more than 100,500 Germans.

You Know What You Are Taking. When you take Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50 cents. (U)

A New York woman has been married seven times.

The Best Prescription for Malaria. Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50 cents. (U)

The coal strike doesn't look so bad to the fellows who make and sell gas stoves.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Price, 25 cents. (U)

Now is the time for the man who is able to steal a red hot stove to get in his graft.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents. (U)

Joe Manley and Grosvenor ought to merge their prophecies and avoid a collision.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia. Take no substitute.

The president has struck at least one liar that he didn't send off crippled and bleeding.

No danger of consumption if you use Foley's Honey and Tar to cure that stubborn cough.

It is said that the Southern textile mills employ 50,000 children under sixteen years of age.

Bronchitis For Twenty Years. Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure." It contains no opiates. For sale by DeSoto Drug Co.

More deaths from snake bites occur in India in houses than in the fields or in the jungle.

Mother. Who would keep their children in good health, should watch for the first symptoms of worms, and remove them with White's Cream Vermifuge. It is the children's best tonic. It gets digestion at work so that their food does them good and they grow up healthy and strong. 25c at DeSoto Drug Co.

May be, after all, your Uncle Dave Hill wasn't so precious in writing the New York platform declaration about the government ownership of the coal mines.

Danger in Fall Colds. Fall colds are liable to hang on all winter leaving the seeds of pneumonia, bronchitis or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures quickly and prevents serious results. It is an old and reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure, contains no opiates and will not constipate. For sale by DeSoto Drug Co.

If Attorney General Knox has any facts about that Panama canal time concealed on his person it is about time he was unloading them.

Never Ask Advice. When you have a cough or cold don't ask what is good for it and get some medicine with little or no merit and perhaps dangerous. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy, it cures coughs and colds quickly. For sale by DeSoto Drug Co.

Jacksonville is to be the future home of the great naval stores industry.

If You Suffer From Kidney Troubles Use Smith's Sure Kidney Cure. Nothing like it for diseased kidneys. 50c at W. A. Roberts.

Pity that the president can only kick against the coal trust with one leg.

Healthy Kidneys Means Long Life. If you want to restore your kidneys to their former healthy state take Smith's Sure Kidney Cure—50 cents at W. A. Roberts.

The announcement is made that the railroad commission has agreed upon a new rate for this winter crop of fruits and vegetables.

Sound Kidneys—Perfect Health. The use of Smith's Sure Kidney Cure will produce both. Try a bottle and be convinced. W. A. Roberts sells it for 50c.

General Wilson certainly didn't get his opinion of Robert E. Lee from Lord Roberts of England. He said Lee was the greatest general of a dozen centuries.

LAXATIVE CHOCOLATES cures Chronic Constipation and Liver Troubles. Pleasant to take. Purely Vegetable. Guaranteed by W. A. Roberts.

\$500.00 REWARD

Will be given for evidence that will convict the party or parties who shot Albert P. Dewey at his residence Wednesday night, providing shooting was done with intention of murder.

If shooting was accidental and party or parties will come up and confess, no prosecution will be made. Money deposited in the Punta Gorda Bank.

JNO. H. FARRINGTON, VICE-PREST.

MR. SPARKMAN'S APPOINTMENTS.

For the Democratic Canvass of the First Congressional District—Dates and Places.

The Hon. S. M. Sparkman, Democratic nominee for Congress in the First Congressional District of Florida, together with other distinguished speakers, will address the people of this district at the following

PLACES AND DATES.

At Ft. Myers, Friday, Oct. 17.

Punta Gorda, Saturday, Oct. 18.

Key West, Tuesday, Oct. 21.

Plant City, Saturday, Oct. 25 11 a.m.

Other appointments will be made by the committee.

P. G. WALL, W. B. HENDERSON, Secretary. Chairman.

Do You Want to Yawn?

Feel cold shiverings, aching in the bones, lack of energy, headache, and great depression? These symptoms may be followed by violent headache, high fever, extreme nervousness, a condition known as malaria. Herbine cures it. Take it before the disease gets a fair hold, though it will work a cure in any stage. J. A. Hopkins, Manchester, Kan., writes: "I have used your great medicine, Herbine, for several years. There is nothing better for malaria, chills and fever, headache, biliousness, and for a blood-purifying tonic, there is nothing as good."

50c at DeSoto Drug Co.

Tax valuations of Hillsborough county for this year amount to \$8,244,187, being an increase over last year of \$623,779.

Watch the Kidneys.

"When they are affected life is in danger," says Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys. For sale at DeSoto Drug Co.

General Jakle Smith is still going about exhibiting where the presidential snickernee hit him on the neck. Jakle needs a muffer.

Beautiful Complexions.

Are spoiled by using any kind of preparation that irritates the pores of the skin. The best way to secure a clear complexion, free from sallowness, pimples, blotches, etc., is to keep the liver in good order. An occasional dose of Herbine will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver, and establish a clear, healthy complexion. 50c at DeSoto Drug Co.

Matt Quay is doubtless prepared to pay several dollars to anybody who can guarantee his campaign against the political effects of the anthracite strike.

"It Goes Right to the Spot."

When pain or irritation exists on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment will give prompt relief. "It goes right to the spot," said an old man who was rubbing it in, to cure his rheumatism. C. R. Smith, Prop'r, Smith House, Tenaha, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for several years, and have found it to be a fine remedy for all aches and pains in the throat and chest."

25c, 50c and \$1.00 at DeSoto Drug Co.

Just now the president is suffering more from soreheads than from his sore leg.

A Dose Twice a Night.

Mr. Owen Dunn, of Benton Ferry, W. Va., writes: "I have had kidney and bladder trouble for years, and it became so bad that I was obliged to get up at least a dozen times a night. I never received any permanent benefit from any medicine until I tried Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles, I am cured."

For sale by DeSoto Drug Co.

The Ohio republicans are worried because the Tom Johnson "circus" is taking on the enthusiasm of a democratic revival.

Spent More Than \$1000.

W. W. Baker of Plainville, Neb., writes: "My wife suffered from long trouble for fifteen years. She tried a number of doctors and spent over \$1000 without relief. She became very low and lost all hope. A friend recommended Foley's Kidney Cure and Tar, and thanks to this great remedy, it saved her life. She enjoys better health than she has known in ten years."

Refuse substitutes. For sale by DeSoto Drug Co.

The attendance at the high school is steadily increasing and the pupils in general are doing satisfactory work. Even a casual observer can see that the children are taking great interest in their school duties, a fact that speaks well for the teachers. Right now we should begin to provide means to give the school a 9-months term.

The Philadelphia Press says of Ruff Bingham: "He is one of the most versatile impersonators on the American stage. His commanding wit and pathos is far above the average." At the school house tonight.

Don't forget the missionary rally by the Methodist Sunday school next Sunday night.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

TO THE SHERRIFF OF DE SOTO COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.

It is shown that J. H. CLAY CRAWFORD, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby give notice that a

GENERAL ELECTION

Will be held on Tuesday, the 1st day of November, 1902, at the County Seat of DeSoto County, Florida, to elect members of the United States Congress.

For one Representative in the First Congressional District of Florida, to-wit: the First District of the State of Florida.

For one Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida.

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WHERE TWO WAYS MET

By Julia Truitt Bishop

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"Well, it's my opinion that you're no schoolboy yourself," said the friend

rudely, after which it will be readily understood that the two quarreled and that the friend took himself off without delay.

"Well?" questioned Miss Bangs crossly. Mr. Hamilton had been gone a long time, but Miss Alethea had just come in, complaining that the glare of the sun in the window had hurt her eyes.

"Well," said Miss Alethea, with her face turned away, "I found Mr. Hamilton looking changed. He's—he's looking much older and more broken than I expected to see him. I don't care to meet him again. I think I'll go up to Springfield this evening and spend a week with Jeremiah's folks."

A tall, gray man with a little stoop in his shoulders passed beside the only seat in the car that had but one occupant.

"Like as not you won't know him," said the prosaic fat old woman, trying another pet on her head and at one side.

Now it was that the thin old woman smiled. "Jimmie was tall," said she, smiling, looking out at the window, "and a mighty handsome young man. Everybody said so. I didn't come to his shoulder. I always liked tall men. When we went out together, people said what a fine looking couple we were."

The old woman at the fire smiled again.

"That was thirty years ago," she said, with distinct sarcasm. But the listener in the window looked up with glistering eyes.

"Yes, don't it seem funny that it's so long?" she asked. "I have to move myself to make myself believe it's true. Why, I don't feel any different. It's just the same old me that used to think everything Jimmie did was right. I reckon he would hardly have known I was alive," she went on musingly, "if he hadn't happened to get hold of that copy of the Clarion with the notice of my buying that five acre piece back of the spring, and then he wrote to me—such a respectful, dignified letter, Miss Bangs—and we have been corresponding ever since. His letters show that he is still unchanged. If we only like one another when he comes today—if we only do—then we are to be married at last after all these years. I've had an independent life, but it would feel kind of good, after all, to have a big, strong man to de-

pend on. I don't care how independent a woman is. She gets kind of lonesome once in awhile."

"There's a knock," said Miss Bangs, deliberately folding up her work and rising.

"Mr. Hamilton!" said the maid of all work, throwing open the door.

Miss Alethea stood still for a moment, dullness settling down upon her. Then she sank into a chair.

The man before her was gray. He wore glasses. There was a stoop in his shoulders, so that he was not as tall as he had been. In that dreadful moment of revelation she cried desolately within herself. "He is old—old, he is old!"

"I would never have known you!" she cried involuntarily in her great bewilderment. "How you have changed!"

He had been staring at her, but now he passed his hand across his brow.

"I was about to say the same of you," he said. "The years have not stood still with you."

She scarcely heard him. She was slowly realizing that the room with whom she had been corresponding of late months was a stranger to her.

"I believe women change more rapidly than men," he was saying when she fastened her attention on him again. "It is on account of their indoor life, I suppose. I am just about as strong and active as I ever was."

Miss Alethea sat still and looked at the floor.

"The weather's quite cold out, isn't it, Mr. Hamilton?" she asked, with a manifest effort.

"Not so cold as it was yesterday," he replied, with an effort on his own part. "Of course you will take dinner with us?" she said.

"Well, I don't know that I can," he replied, with his embarrassed eyes on the doorknob. "I put up at the hotel, and—there'll expect me back to dinner."

And the absurdity of this was so evident that she threw up her head and laughed at it. He caught sight of the motion in a fleeting glance. That had been one of the ways of her girlhood, a charming little way when the head was crowned with a wealth of brown hair and the blue eyes sparkled and the lips were red. Then he dropped his head with a groan.

"I must go, Miss Alethea," he said. "I will be in town several days, and I'll see you again."

"Yes, I saw her," he retorted irritably, turning his face away. "And I am going to leave town this evening. I cannot see her again."

"What's the matter?" questioned the friend in amazement.

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FLORIDA STATE DIRECTORY

Governor—W. S. Jennings.

Secretary of State—H. Clay Crawford.

Comptroller—A. C. Croome.

Attorney General—Wm. B. Lamar.

Treasurer—J. B. Whitfield.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—W. N. Shaw.

Commissioner of Lands—H. E. Melvin.

Adjutant General—J. C. R. Foster.

United States Senators—Stephen B. Mallory and J. P. Taliaferro.

Representatives—S. M. Sparkman and R. W. Davis.

DeSoto County Directory.

Judge Circuit Court—Jos. B. Wall.

Clerk Circuit Court—H. E. Carlton.

Sheriff—T. E. Fielder.

Tax Collector—J. R. Sandlin.

Tax Assessor—F. M. Cooper.

Treasurer—F. E. Parker.

County Judge—A. E. Foster.

Superintendent of Schools—M. F. Giddens.

Representative—R. E. Brown.

Punta Gorda Directory.

Mayor—A. C. Freeman.

Marshal—J. H. Bowman.

Clerk and Assessor—W. B. Hardee.

Collector—Chas. Smith.

Treasurer—W. A. Roberts.

Justice of the Peace—W. B. Hardee.

Council meets in regular session on the first Tuesday of each month.

Churches and Societies.

Episcopal Church, Rev. T. J. Purdie, rector.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the first and third Sundays; Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock each Sunday afternoon.

Presbyterian—Rev. C. H. Ferran, pastor.

Services second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 9:30. Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Thursdays.